

LOCAL STATISTICS.

History of the Past Month in Massillon.

THERE WERE FOUR FIRES.

But the Damage Resulting Was Very Great—Books Issued at the Library Numbered 4,687—But One Building Permit—Big Gain in Postoffice Receipts.

Four fires is the record for the month of February. Two of them were small, with practically no loss. The West Main street fire was the largest and swells the total amount of loss. The gross loss was \$33,000 and the amount of insurance \$21,000. The same month last year had six fires but the amount of loss was not so great.

LIBRARY REPORT FOR FEBRUARY.
The total circulation of books at the McClymonds public library for the month of February was 4,687. The daily average was 208. This is an increase of 13 per cent. over the circulation for February, 1900.

THE ARRESTS.
The arrests of February numbered seventeen. As usual, intoxication was the charge in a majority of the cases. Two arrests were saloonkeepers, charged with violating the Sunday closing law. There were also several cases of disturbing the peace by fighting.

BUT ONE BUILDING PERMIT.
The building permit of the month was issued Thursday by City Clerk Seaman to E. Pocock, who will erect a frame and brick structure, 20x54 feet, in Richville avenue, the cost of which will be \$2,500. The building will be completed by June 15. Mr. Pocock at present conducts a grocery in Richville avenue.

POSTOFFICE INCREASES.
Postmaster Koons states that the receipts of the office during February show a great increase over those of some month last year. The increase was particularly large in the money order department.

RATHER A DRY MONTH.
The rainfall for last month, according to the figures given out by the Massillon Water Supply Company, was .87 of an inch. In the same month a year ago it was 3.33 inches. The greater part of last month's precipitation consisted of snow. There were but two rains, and each turned into snow.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

CANTON, Feb. 28.—Additional light is being thrown upon the Canal Fulton bridge question, and those who have been inclined to lay much of the blame for the middle at the door of County Surveyor Hoover are changing their views. Prosecuting Attorney Day has secured the affidavits of a number of experts at Cleveland, who pronounced the plans drawn by Mr. Hoover as correct, and that a bridge built in accordance therewith would have filled all the requirements as to strength and stability. Architect George F. Hammond, being duly sworn, stated that he was an architect of twenty-five years' experience; he had made an examination of the drawings and plans as originally drawn by Surveyor J. S. Hoover, and finds that the leads as planned on the soil are entirely safe, the abutments ample, wing and return walls sufficient, and that said plans are in all respects adequate. Hammond also made a calculation of the amount of stonework necessary to complete the plans as submitted by Surveyor Hoover, and stated in his affidavit that the same would not exceed 1,380 perches, which at the contract price of \$5.81 a perch, would amount to \$8,583.25. The testimony of Charles W. Pratt and Willard J. Watson, both experts in bridge building, corroborates that of Mr. Hammond, and all agree that the substitution of brick for stone in the construction of the bridge lessened the cost of the structure. Just when the application for injunction to stop the payment of the bills will be heard cannot be definitely determined. The prosecuting attorney has until Tuesday to file affidavits. The defense will then be granted sufficient time to prepare counter affidavits, and the other side may then want something in rebuttal. It is possible, however, that it may reach a hearing next week. The case will come before Judge McCarty. Attorney John C. Welty has been secured to assist Prosecutor Day, and Taylor & Stewart will represent Contractor Watson.

The damage case of Mrs. Carrie Ite's administrator against the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company and the Cleveland & Valley Railway has been settled out of court, the terms having not yet been made public. Mrs. Ite was killed by a Valley train at a point where the switch crosses South Market street. She was in a street car, and seeing the train approaching she jumped in an endeavor to save herself, and was crushed between the wheels of the engine. Suit was brought to recover \$10,000 damages, it being claimed that both the railway company and the street car company by their negligence contributed to her death.

CANTON, March 1.—Elizabeth Ertle,

of Massillon, by her attorneys, Welty & Albaugh, has filed a petition for divorce from Frank K. Ertle, who is now under bond of \$700 to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of arson. In her petition the wife asserts that ever since her marriage she has "conducted herself as a dutiful wife should, while on the other hand Frank has been uniformly cruel and unkind. It is asserted in the petition that the husband attempted to kill the wife in April, 1898, and that on May 4, 1899, he tried to kill the plaintiff and her infant child by setting fire to the dwelling house at the hour of 2 o'clock in the morning. It is also asserted that the defendant and a woman named Tillie Andrews have been living as man and wife at Muncie, Ind. It is set up in the petition that Frank has a certain inherited right in property belonging to his father and now held by the mother, and that the mother is threatening to dispose of the same. The court is asked to restrain the mother, Catherine Ertle, from disposing of the property until the case is heard. The court allowed a temporary injunction in accordance with the prayer of the petition.

Alice Wagner, known in Wheeling and at her former home in Morgantown, W. Va., as Mrs. Elsie Holland, in the county jail awaiting action by the grand jury on a charge of arson, was arraigned before Justice Bowman Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. She had retained W. J. Piero as her attorney, and upon his advice the prisoner waived the reading of the affidavit, pleaded not guilty and was bound over in the sum of \$500 for her appearance Tuesday of next week at 9 o'clock for a preliminary hearing. In default of bond she was remanded to jail.

BALL AND BANQUET

Annual Celebration of Knights of Pythias.

ADDRESS BY WM. SLATER

The Thirty-seventh Anniversary of the Founding of the Order is Fittingly Observed by the Local Lodge—Programme of Appropriate Exercises Carried Out.

In accordance with its annual custom, Perry lodge, Knights of Pythias, gave a banquet and ball in Castle hall, in South Erie street, Wednesday evening, in celebration of the thirty-seventh anniversary of the foundation of the order. More than four hundred persons were present, the number including all the resident members of Perry lodge and many now residing in other cities, among them Mr. and Mrs. Bigler, of Bolivar, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haydn and Jacob Mader and family, of Canton. A programme of appropriate exercises was carried out in the hall previous to the banquet. Turenne Getz, past chancellor commander of Perry lodge, introduced the various participants. The address of welcome was delivered by William Slater, past chancellor commander of the lodge. Mr. Slater dwelt at some length upon the knighthood of the twentieth century, referring to the influence exerted by the Pythian societies to make it a knighthood whose name meant the elevation of mankind and the promotion of the principles of benevolence and patriotism.

A quartette composed of Messrs. Vaughan, Davis, Mong and Long sang several selections. Recitations were delivered by Miss Kittie Hagan, Miss Ollie Burd and Miss Margery Ellis. Miss Margery Wise acted out a pantomime cleverly and prettily. Messrs. Vaughan and Davis sang solos. Dancing was commenced at the conclusion of the programme, and immediately the serving of the banquet in the dining hall was begun. The dancing took place in the lodge room. All of the rooms were tastefully decorated. There were flowers and potted plants, bunting and American flags.

The menu was all that the Rathbone Sisters, an auxiliary society to the Knights of Pythias, could make it, and nothing that was good seemed to have been omitted. The ice cream was served in the colors of the order—red, blue and yellow.

THEY HAD NO SCALES

Reason Stark Company Could Not Accommodate Miners.

Robert Legg, of East Greenview, president of the sub-district branch of the United Mine Workers of America, on Wednesday evening conferred with J. L. Green, of this city, in regard to the complaint of the miners of the Stark mine, west of the city, that the company was not allowing them fire coal, in compliance with the last joint agreement. Mr. Green, who is the superintendent of the mine, stated that the reason the miners had not been given coal was that there were no scales at the mine. He promised, however, that the miners should, after March 4, be allowed coal from the cars, which was accepted as satisfactory.

Card.

As some of my friends are urging me to become a candidate for re-election to the office of Tuscarawas township treasurer, I take this method of thanking them for their loyal support in the past, and to announce that I must decline most positively to be a candidate for any office this spring.

W. H. FRIEND.

WASHINGTON NEWS

Veterans Will Take Part in the Parade.

WILL BUY A SITE IN PEKIN.

American Forces to be Withdrawn from China, Except Small Legation Guard—Chaffee to Succeed MacArthur in the Philippines—China's Negotiations With Russia will Cause Trouble.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—[By Associated Press]—The dispute between the inaugural committee and the veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars over the matter of precedence in the inaugural parade resulted in a compromise, under which the veterans will take part to a certain extent in the ceremonies. At a conference between Secretary Root, General Greene, grand marshal of the parade, and General Daniel E. Sickles, it was decided that the local and visiting Grand Army veterans will form the honorary escort to the President from the white house to the capitol on the 4th of March. The further conclusion was reached that the veterans will not participate in the afternoon parade on the return from the capitol to the white house, but after the procession has passed through the court of honor they will be reviewed by the President.

General Heywood, commandant of marines, has issued an order directing one regiment of marines consisting of three battalions of four companies each, and the Marine band, with the required number of officers, to assemble in Washington for the purpose of participating in the inaugural parade. Colonel P. C. Pope will have command of the marine detachment. The college men invited to participate in the inaugural parade have been assigned to form the first brigade of the third division of the civic section of the pageant. General O. O. Howard will command the division.

The training ship Dixie, which has aboard a naval detachment to participate in the parade, was in the lower Potomac yesterday, and will, it was expected, reach Alexandria today. The Hartford, Admiral Farragut's famous old flagship, was able to make her way up the river to a point opposite the Washington arsenal. The Lancaster was expected to reach Alexandria Sunday night. The Topeka had not passed in the Capes yesterday, or at least had not reported. It was doubted whether she would reach Washington in time to participate in the inaugural ceremonies. Without her the navy will have a thousand men in line, but if she arrives in season this will be swelled to 1,300 or 1,400. The Rawlins, with the Puerto Rican battalion that is to participate in the inaugural ceremonies, arrived at Fortress Monroe yesterday afternoon.

The House met at 9 a. m. to spend two hours in the passage of bills by unanimous consent. After a few bills had been passed, Bailey, of Texas, objected and refused to yield, finally raising the point of no quorum, which compelled a call of the House.

Civil Service Commissioner John B. Barlow, who was stricken with paralysis yesterday, is considerably better today.

Senator Chandler presented the protest of Henry B. Knapp, of Montana, against the seating of Senator Clark. He says the labor men united with the Democrats to elect Clark, on condition that he secure state legislation in the interest of labor, and this Clark failed to do.

Special Commissioner Rockhill, at Peking, has been instructed to inform the foreign ministers that the President strongly deprecates any action that will tend to delay present negotiations, and especially is he desirous that there shall be no further unnecessary bloodshed. This instruction is framed to stop, if possible, the wholesale slaughter said to be in contemplation in some quarters at Peking, beginning with the execution of prominent Chinese in all the towns in China which were the scene of the trouble during the Boxer uprising.

FOUR KILLED.

Freight Trains Collide on Southern Railroad.

KNOXVILLE, March 2.—[By Associated Press]—Two freights collided at Lenoir City, Tenn., on the Southern railway this morning. Four trainmen are reported killed, two fatally injured, and all the other members of the crews more or less injured.

Prof. Iverson, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. C. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont St.; Ryder & Snyder, 12 East Main St.

TROOPS WITHDRAWN.

General Chaffee Ordered From Peking to Manila.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—[By Associated Press]—Russia has withdrawn all her troops from Peking, except a legation guard of three hundred men, and orders have been cabled to General Chaffee directing him to make a large reduction in the American force in the Chinese capital. But one company of infantry and one troop of cavalry will remain in Peking under the command of either Lieut. Col. Wint, Sixth cavalry, or Major Robertson, Ninth infantry, as Gen. Chaffee may determine. Gen. Chaffee will accompany the troops to be withdrawn to Manila, where he will succeed General MacArthur in command of the department of the Philippines. The authorities are hopeful that the reduction in the forces of Russia and the United States will be followed by action of a similar character on the part of other governments. The fact that the German government has asked the bundesrath to authorize an appropriation of \$28,500,000 for the maintenance of troops in China shows conclusively that Emperor William does not propose to reduce his force in the Celestial empire. Great Britain, which has, to a large extent, been following Germany's lead, will also probably decline to withdraw troops in any considerable number. In protesting against the seizure of grounds in Peking for legation purposes, Mr. Rockhill is acting in accordance with instructions sent some days ago to Minister Conger. The Italians seized property belonging to Sir Robert Hart, and representatives of other governments were examining sites with a view to their forcible acquisition. This government will purchase a site and will negotiate with China in the usual way.

It is said at the war department that the arrangements have not yet been made for bringing away the troops from Peking, and it is believed that this cannot be done before the ice clears out of the Pei river, which is usually some time in the latter part of March. The troops are to go to Manila, thereby making good the losses which General MacArthur's command will sustain through the withdrawal of the volunteers who are coming home to be mustered out.

CUBANS ACT RASHLY.

The Convention is Placed in an Unenviable Light

HAVANA, March 2.—[By Associated Press]—Senator Capote, president of the Cuban constitutional convention, called upon Governor General Wood this morning and informed him that the convention felt itself in an embarrassing position, owing to the vote in the United States Senate. He said the delegates had not decided whether to continue the sessions or to dissolve. General Wood advised him to urge the convention not to take any rash action, but to complete its work as originally outlined, drawing up the electoral law. The delegates held an informal meeting, and, after some discussion, agreed to wait until congress had acted on the Cuban amendment. The full text of the amendment was received by General Wood Tuesday night and was given the following morning to Senator Tamayo, chairman of the relations committee. Senator Tamayo said at the time that the committee had reached its conclusions, but he was urged to withhold announcement of those conclusions until the proposed amendment had been considered, in order to avoid the possibility of radical changes of opinion if the amendment should be adopted. The convention nevertheless insisted upon announcing its views publicly and immediately, before presenting them to General Wood, who did not receive them in official form until twenty hours later. The conservative element feels that this act, coupled with the convention's ignoring the views of the executive department at Washington, has placed the Cubans in an unenviable light. Several delegates on hearing this evening that congress had adopted the amendment said this would not affect the attitude of the convention, as its members would not agree to the scheme of relations suggested in the amendment.

ADVISING CHINA.

Dangers of Negotiating With a Single Power.

PEKIN, March 2.—[By Associated Press]—Great Britain, Japan and Germany have united in advising China, through Li Hung Chang, against granting special concessions to the subjects of any nationality. These representations refer to the Russo-Chinese convention regarding Manchuria, which has not yet been ratified by China. It is said in British circles that the time has come when the powers would be justified in interfering in order to prevent China negotiating with a single power, while the peace negotiations remain unconcluded.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

DEWET GETS AWAY.

Back Into the Orange Free State.

NO NEWS FROM GEN. BOTHA

Germany Considering Establishment of Mills to Manufacture Armor Plate—A Georgia Judge Commits Suicide—Negro Murderer Lynched in Missouri—Miners on a Strike.

LONDON, March 2.—[By Associated Press]—General DeWet has recrossed the Orange river in safety, and is now dodging the cordons of British troops in the Orange Free State. Eighty of Lord Kitchener's fighting scouts were put out of commission before the invaders were driven from Cape Colony. Sixty of them surrendered and twenty fell in battle.

Gen. DeWet now commands a force probably 2,500 strong, consisting of a consolidation of his own burghers with those of General Hertzog and General Kritzinger, all at large again in a country held by widely separated troops.

Depredations along the British lines of communications and assaults on isolated garrisons will doubtless distinguish the Boers' operations.

Gen. Botha still refuses to confirm the reports of his surrender. The London papers, which had him hors du combat on Thursday morning, insist that their news was "simply premature."

GOVERNMENT MILLS

Germany Asked to Manufacture Armor Plate.

BERLIN, March 2.—[By Associated Press]—The budget committee of the reichstag, by a large majority, adopted a resolution calling upon the government to erect, at the expense of the empire, works for the manufacture of armor plate. If this is done it would be a severe blow for the Krupp works, which have heretofore manufactured most of the armor for German warships.

MISSOURI LYNCHING.

Mob Hangs a Negro Murderer at Camden.

CAMDEN, Mo., March 2.—[By Associated Press]—Dewey Smith, the negro miner who yesterday shot and killed Chester Stanley, a white miner, was captured last night, taken to the scene of his crime and hung to a tree.

ROOSEVELT STARTS.

Accompanied to Washington by Wife and Children.

NEW YORK, March 2.—[By Associated Press]—Vice President elect Roosevelt, his wife and six children, left today for Washington. Mrs. Roosevelt and children will return on Tuesday. Vice President Roosevelt will remain until the close of the executive session.

GEORGIA JUDGE SUICIDES.

MACON, Ga., March 2.—[By Associated Press]—Solicitor General Hope Polhill, of this circuit of the superior court, one of the most prominent men in the state, was found dead in the court house this morning, shot through the brain. The gas was turned on, and it is believed he committed suicide.

STRIKE FOR WAGES.

SIAMOKIN, Pa., March 2.—[By Associated Press]—Twelve hundred men employed at the Natalie colliery went on a strike because they were not paid promptly.

ROBBED THE C. & W.

Three Boys Steal Many Tons of Pig Iron.

A special from Canal Dover to the Cleveland Plain Dealer says: "Three boys are in the county jail paying the penalty of stealing. For several weeks they have systematically robbed the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railway of pig iron by the ton, and in a manner that for a time baffled the railroad detectives. The boys' names are Charles Vonberger, Dan Neiderheiser and Edward Steuber. Their homes are near Beidler, a small town south of here. At that point there is a C. & W. siding on which loaded pig iron cars are run for the night. Near by the boys had built a shed. From dark until dawn they worked carrying pig iron from the cars to the shed. Later they sold it to a junk dealer for a good sum. The three boys were fined heavily and sent to the county jail for from ten to fifteen days."

Counterfeits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequalled for piles, Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street, Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

Cheap Insurance.

Many a man has been insured against Bright's disease, diabetes, or other dangerous ailment by a fifty-cent bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Rider & Snyder.

RIGHT LEG BROKEN.

Nicholas Stinger Injured in a Mine Accident.

Nicholas Stinger, employed in the Warwick mine, west of the city, sustained a fracture to his right leg, below the knee, Wednesday. Mr. Stinger was bearing-in when the accident occurred. Mr. Stinger is married, and resides in Wooster street.

THE FALL FATAL.

John Hintz Sustains a Fractured Skull.

HE LOST HIS BALANCE.

Was Standing on a Ladder, Endeavoring to Remove an Awning, in West Main Street, When the Fatal Slip Occurred—Notes of Other Accidents in and About the City.

Injuries which John Hintz, aged 58 years, sustained shortly before noon Friday, will prove fatal. His skull is fractured at the base, and one side of the brain is paralyzed. Mr. Hintz fell from a ladder in West Main street, while attempting to remove an awning from the fire damaged property heretofore occupied by his son, Herman R. Hintz, shoe manufacturer and repairer. It is not known exactly what caused Mr. Hintz to fall, but it is supposed that the ladder slipped and he lost his balance.

He struck the flagging with great force, but did not lose consciousness. He was carried into McCuen's drug store, and Drs. Pumphrey and Gans were summoned. The fractured portion of the skull was elevated, and the wound was dressed. Mr. Hintz retaining consciousness throughout the operation. He lost consciousness, however, while being removed to his home in Higder's ambulance. The surgeons say there is little hope for his recovery. Mr. Hintz is 58 years old, and, with his wife, resides in North Mill street. He is the father of Rheinhardt and Herman Hintz, and Mrs. W. B. Hall, of this city.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Miss Mary Belle Rogers, while about to enter a carriage at her home, in Richville avenue, Thursday, was thrown to the ground by the sudden starting of the horse. She fell under the vehicle, one of the wheels of which passed over her neck. Owing to the slope of the street toward the gutter at that point, the full weight of the carriage was not upon the wheel, so that the injuries Miss Rogers sustained are not of a dangerous nature.

RIGHT ARM BROKEN.

Mrs. George A. Longafeld, residing north of the city, fell down a flight of steps at her home, the other day. Her right arm was broken near the wrist. Dr. J. O. Gardner reduced the fracture.

BOWMAN IS BETTER.

Charles Bowman, of Sippo, who recently sustained a fractured skull and an injury that almost severed his left ear from his head, is improving so rapidly that Dr. Pumphrey is positive of his recovery.

MRS. SUTER'S CONDITION.

Owing to her advanced age there was doubt as to Mrs. Mary Suter's recovery from the injuries sustained in a fall recently. She is reported to be improving, and a complete recovery is hoped for.

MICHAEL REAGAN'S STORY.

Michael Reagan, whose first story, told upon being found in an unconscious condition in a shanty at Crystal Spring, was that he had been assaulted and robbed, now believes that he came by his hurts in a fall. He will resume his duties Monday. Reagan proves to be from New York, and knows nothing of the L. M. Reagan, of Hamilton, who wanted information concerning him.

Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for gripple and asthma and has long been a well known remedy for whooping cough. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street, Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

After LaGrippe—What?

Usually a racking cough and a general feeling of weakness. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough," and make you strong and well. Take no substitute. Rider & Snyder.

The lingering cough following gripple calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street, Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., writes: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years and have doctored with all the leading physicians and have tried all remedies suggested without any relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am sound and well." Rider & Snyder.

Their promptness and pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

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UNION LABEL

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1901.

The statistics of the circulation of books for the month just passed at the public library afford satisfactory evidence of the continued appreciation by the public of that magnificent institution. Thirteen per cent. more books were issued in February, 1901, than in the corresponding month of 1900. From the present outlook the circulation figures of the present year will considerably exceed those given in the last annual report.

The Philadelphia Record suggests that the obvious remedy for the evil of smuggling is in 'reducing' the tariff to a revenue basis, "thus removing the temptation and opportunities of the smuggler and increasing the returns of the customs." Pickpockets may be relieved of temptation by the simple process of never having anything in your pocket worth stealing, and burglary would come to an end if houses contained no valuables. This is about the condition that would come to pass if the Record's free trade idea was put into force.

The passage of the army bill with its amendments will undoubtedly secure a harmonious and satisfactory settlement of the Cuban question, while, under the Spooner law the President will appoint Judge Taft civil governor of the Philippines, and the work of bringing the islands under civil government will be pushed rapidly forward. It is altogether likely that both in the Philippines and in Cuba peace and prosperity will result from the legislation enacted by the Senate. Smooth sailing is ahead for the remainder of the legislative programme of the fifty-sixth congress. Business will come to an end at noon on Monday with less rush and confusion in the closing hours than usual, and with the calendars cleared of all the legislation which the majority has mapped out for passage.

One of the leading French trade papers last month admitted that the consumption of raw silk in the United States had for three years exceeded that in France. The producing power of this country which has equalled that of France since 1897, now surpasses it and French silk manufacturers do not expect to be able to regain their supremacy in the annual output of silk goods. French manufacturers are keenly sensible of the loss they have incurred through our silk mills, which now produce most of the silk this country consumes. They say they cannot pay the high duties our tariff imposes and compete with our mills. The future prospects of the silk trade seem bright. The industry is growing and extending and more people now wear silk than ever before. Our own prospects will be greatly improved when we sell our silk wares abroad instead of depending upon the home market for practically all of our trade. Foreign manufacturers expect to see our goods invading their markets.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

For the benefit of farmers who are bringing their produce to the city from day to day, THE INDEPENDENT wants to call attention to its market reports which, in the daily edition are usually to be found on the last page, and in the semi-weekly on the first. These reports are corrected every day, quotations being received from the most reliable grocers and grain dealers of Massillon. It is the desire of THE INDEPENDENT to have them absolutely right and no pains are spared to make them so.

Sometimes a farmer may have the good luck to receive a few cents more for his apples, his eggs, chickens or but-ter than the price quoted in THE INDEPENDENT. Such a circumstance is liable to be brought about any time by a suddenly increased demand for the article in question in certain localities without having any effect on the general city market prices. As mistakes are liable to occur in the best regulated business, THE INDEPENDENT would take it as a favor if its friends among the farmers would report at this office any discrepancy between the prices quoted and those they are receiving. Such co-operation could not fail to be mutually satisfactory. Concerning THE INDEPENDENT's reports from centers of trade, as is well known, they are absolutely reliable, being received every day by wire.

COMMON SENSE METHODS.

In his editorial comments on the re-

cent joint conference of miners and operators at Columbus. John McBride, editor of the Miner and Operator, says: "The victory won by operators and miners in the peaceful settlement of the wage schedule for another year is one that cannot be measured by dollars and cents. It was a victory won by common sense methods being humanely applied to a difficult business problem, and this means the avoidance of a gigantic strike, a horrible vision of which could be seen in the distance. A strike which would have paralyzed industry, involved the loss of millions of capital and brought misery and ruin into many homes. A victory by force always leaves the poisonous sting of bitterness rankling in the defeated who watch for an opportunity to retaliate. This peaceful settlement may not meet with the approval of each individual miner or operator in the fields affected, but it brings peace, happiness and good wages into the homes of the many, gives protection to the country's industrial and commercial interests and establishes more firmly the harmonious relationship which should exist between mine employers and employees. It was a victory to miners and operators over themselves and the old-time barbarous methods employed. A victory that the country must approve and civilized humanity applaud."

THE PENDING TARIFF WAR.

If this country is involved in a commercial imbroglio it will be the fault of congress. The pending trouble, according to William E. Curtis, lies with a few men who represent special interests of little or no importance, like the walnut growers of California or the pinchbeck jewelry manufacturers of New England, who are willing to sacrifice the great agricultural interests of the country and the growing export trade in manufactures rather than take the risk of losing a little of their profits. "If a tariff war comes," says Mr. Curtis, "it will be because we have been guilty of inexcusable folly in seeking commercial concessions from foreign governments, and then rejecting them as fast as they are offered." He continues:

"In the Dingley law congress instructed the President to negotiate reciprocity treaties with foreign nations, and indicated the policies to be pursued. Special commissioners were appointed for the purpose, who have been engaged in the duty ever since, and have entered into agreements with twelve or fifteen nations that are of great importance to our agricultural and our mechanical industries. All of these treaties lie untouched in the room of the committee on foreign relations. The Senate refuses to ratify them because of the opposition of the insignificant interests I have mentioned. When the time for the ratification of these treaties expires retaliation may be expected. Nations are a good deal like men. If you should invite a man to enter into a contract with you, negotiate with him for three or four months over the terms, and finally induce him to make concessions to your advantage, and then, when they are written out and signed and sealed by him, and you refuse to add your signature or carry out the agreement, he would be likely to show some indignation. That is exactly what we have done with Germany, France and a dozen other nations."

WHAT WE SEND TO RUSSIA.

In view of our unfortunate tariff complications with Russia, the heavy shipments of agricultural machinery now going forward to Russian ports are of peculiar interest. The New York Journal of Commerce says in a recent issue that the largest shipments ever made are about to take place. Among them, the McCormick Harvester Company, of Chicago, is to ship 6,000 tons by the steamer Castello. This by itself will make the largest machinery consignment both as regards tonnage and financial worth, that has ever left these shores. A large part of the balance of the Castello's cargo will consist of machinery from the Aultman-Miller Company, of Akron. The other shipments are worth noting. The Journal of Commerce says:

"It is estimated that nearly 25,000 tons, which constitutes over 800 cars and means the employment of thirty-five special trains, are now awaiting shipment at New York, Philadelphia and Boston for almost every part of the globe where grain is grown.

"Three big liners of the Black Sea Line will be dispatched from this port within the next thirty days with entire shiploads of agricultural machinery for Southern Russia. Upwards of 20,000 tons will be forwarded, valued at close to \$1,500,000. Such an event is hitherto unknown in the annals of America's foreign commerce.

"The Black Sea steamer Castello will next week sail for Novorossisk with the largest and most valuable cargo of machinery of any description that has ever been forwarded from this country to a foreign port. She will carry no less than 7,000 tons of reapers, mowers, harvesters, rakes, etc., worth \$875,000. The record shipment to date was made by the steamer Crewe, which sailed from Philadelphia for the Black Sea last February with 5,385 tons of agricultural implements, valued at \$280,000."

See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. Chas. W. Cupples, 189 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine-Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

New Name Wanted for the Institution.

SUGGESTIONS SOLICITED.

Massillon Citizens Are Requested to Think of a Better Appellation Than the Official Title—Selection to be Made at the Next Meeting of the Board of Trustees, March 15.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Eymann left last night for Washington, where they will attend the inauguration. They will also visit their daughter, Miss Ethel Eymann, who is attending school at the Capital.

There has been no work of any consequence on the grounds during the week on account of the inclement weather. Work will be pushed on the grading and making of walks as soon as the weather will permit.

Superintendent Eymann is desirous that some name be selected for the hospital other than the official title of the Massillon state hospital. It is, of course, a matter of sentiment, but the selection of a name which shall be more euphonious than that chosen by the legislature as the official title is desirable. This is customary throughout this section of the country wherever the institutions of this kind are located. For example, the institution at Carthage is known as "Longview." The northern Indiana hospital for the insane is known as "Longfellow." The western Pennsylvania hospital is "Dixmont," named for Dorothy Dix and the position which it occupies on a mountain. The national hospital at Washington, of which Dr. A. B. Richardson is superintendent, is known as "St. Elizabeth's." Of course, the official name of the institution remains the same, and the new name is used only in connection with the other, not being used in the official correspondence at all.

A number of very good names have been suggested but as yet none of them seem quite the thing. As the Massillon people are deeply interested in the institution it is the desire of the superintendent that they be consulted in the matter of the sentimental name for the hospital. The name will be selected at the next meeting of the trustees which will be held about the middle of March. Every one who desires, and it is hoped that many will respond, is asked to suggest a name for the institution. All names must be in before the 15th of March. Anyone who has a name that he thinks would be suitable will send it to THE INDEPENDENT office by mail, marking "State Hospital" in the corner of the envelope. All names so sent will be considered at the March meeting of the board of trustees.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today.

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL	
Wheat (old)	75
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 13 00
Straw, per ton	8 00 to 10 00
Corn	40
Oats	27
Clover Seed	6 00-6 50
Timothy Seed	2 00
Rye, per bu.	50
Barley	45
Flax seed	1 50
Wool (unwashed) ..	18-18
Wool (washed) ..	25
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, per bushel new ..	35
Beets, per bushel	40
Apples	80-85
Cabbage, per pound	14
Evaporated apples	08 to 10
White beans	2 06
Onions	1 00
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	16-20
Eggs (fresh)	18
Chickens, per lb.	9-10
Turkeys, live	08 1/2
Turkeys, dressed	11
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Ham	12 1/2
Shoulder	09
Lard	08 1/2
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	12

The following are retail prices:

Bran, per 100 lbs.	90
Middlings per 100 lbs.	90

Nominated for Consul to Patras.

Washington, March 2.—Frank W. Jackson, of Pennsylvania, was nominated by the president to be consul at Patras, Greece.

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Cure Neuritis, Night Ejaculations, Loss of Memory, all wasting diseases, (all effects of saltation of the nervous system and blood purifier. Bring the pink glow to pale cheeks and restore the vitality of youth. 50 Cts. per box. 6 boxes for \$2.50. With our bankable guarantee to cure, or refund the money paid. Send for circular and copy of our bankable guarantee book.

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Sold by Z. T. Baltzly, druggist, Massillon, Ohio.

THE BIG STEEL COMBINE.

Dun's Review Said It Had Not Directly Effected Business—Some Features of Trade Review.

New York, March 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, issued today, says in part:

Jobbing trade in groceries, hardware and iron specialties has further gained in volume in the east since our last report, and retail business has been good except for a slow movement of some descriptions of dry goods, notably clothing, of which dealers fear they must carry over unusually large stocks. In the west and southwest, however, the season has been satisfactory. The greatest industrial combination ever arranged, that providing for the union of the leading steel interests, has not directly effected business as yet, and may not do so, otherwise than by removing some of the unnecessary competition from the industry.

Nominal quotations of iron and steel are misleading. According to published lists it appears that, while pig iron has steadily advanced for many weeks, little change has occurred in finished products. This discrepancy is due to the figures fixed by the various pools and associations, but at which it is impossible to secure prompt deliveries. Actual business is done at extensive advances over these prices, billets selling at \$21 at Pittsburg, or more than a dollar above the nominal rate, while plates, bars and structural shapes are only available when special terms are offered. Even on distant deliveries mills are asking higher figures, and every line of steel production at Pittsburg has already covered full contracts for the next two months, while there is a general feeling that material advances will occur before May 1. Bessemer pig iron sold this week at \$15.25 and grey forge at \$19, prices that have not been equalled since early in August. Coke production is enormous, and Connellsville prices at last show a definite advance. Further increase appears in sales of wool at the three chief eastern markets, 8,830,500 pounds changing hands for the week, against 8,528,500 in the previous week.

Domestic crop conditions are encouraging and the best explanation of strength is found in Atlantic exports during February of wheat, flour included, amounting to 10,348,204 bushels, against 7,671,552 last year, and 14,730,262 bushels of corn, against 12,724,415 in 1900.

Commercial failures in February were 1,024 in number and \$11,287,211 in amount, compared with 1,242 in January, with liabilities of \$11,220,511.

PRESSURE WAS RELAXED.

Steel Stocks Scored Unequal Recoveries, on Friday.

New York, March 2.—Pressure was relaxed against the steel stocks in Friday's market and they scored unequal recoveries. Probably this had as much to do with the better tone of the stock market as anything that could be cited. National Tube was the most effected, with a rally of 3 1/2, and Steel and Wire is about 2 points higher. Other members of the group gained between 1 and 2 points. There was a marked decline in speculative interest in this department of the stock market, incident to the completion of the process of adjustment of prices to the conditions disclosed early in the week of the steel merger. Until this condition in the steel stocks had been fairly disclosed there was more or less heaviness in the general market. The realizing in St. Paul on the stock privileges carried it down a point, but it was well supported at that level, and later scored a full recovery. After the turn in the market had set in there were large buying movements developed in a number of individual stocks or allied groups of stocks. This was most notable among the Gould southwest erns, including Missouri Pacific, the St. Louis Southwesterns, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas stocks and the Wabashes. The extreme advance here ran from 1 to 2 1/2, the latter in Missouri Pacific, and 2 1/2 in St. Louis Southwestern preferred.

The continued ease of the money market detracted from any apprehension over today's bank statement, which is expected to show a decline in cash reserve owing to the absorption of over \$3,000,000 by the sub-treasury this week. Money still moves toward New York from the interior, although New York exchange at Chicago has declined steadily to 30 cents discount. The London money market relaxed Friday with the release of funds tied up by month end requirements, and sterling exchange here eased off in response.

The bond market was moderately active and irregular. Total sales, par value, \$3,315,000.

United States refunding 2s coupon advanced 1/8 per cent on the last call.

Richard T. Lyon Dead.

Cleveland, March 2.—Richard T. Lyon, known as the "father of the Cleveland chamber of commerce," and one of the oldest business men of the city, died at his home here, aged 82. He had been a prominent commission merchant for more than 60 years.

Five Persons Broke Jail.

MacArthur, O., March 2.—Five prisoners escaped from the jail here by digging through a brick wall. Four were burglars and the fifth was charged with murder.

BLOOD POISON

If you ever contracted any blood disease you are never safe unless the virus of poison has been eradicated from the system. At times you see alarming symptoms, but live in hopes no serious result will follow. Have you any of the following symptoms? Sores, Ulcers on the Tongue or in the Mouth, Hair Falling Out, Aching Pains, Itchiness of the Skin, Sores or Blotches on the Body, Eyes Red and Smart, Dyspeptic Stomach, Sexual Weakness, Indications of the second stage. Don't trust to luck. Don't ruin your system with the old foggy treatment—mercury and potash—which only suppresses the symptoms for a time, only to break out again, when happy in domestic life. Don't let quacks experiment on you. Our New Method Treatment is guaranteed to cure you. Our guarantees are backed by bank bonds, that the disease will never return. Thousands of patients have been already cured by our New Method Treatment for over twenty years. No expense, no risk—not a "split-second" but a positive cure. The worst cases of Syphilis, Gonorrhea, Nervous Debility, Sexual Weakness, Gleet, Blood Poison, Stricture, Yarrow, Kidney and Bladder Diseases, and all diseases peculiar to men and women.

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Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF OHIO,
STARK COUNTY, ss.
Ohio H. Snyder,
vs.
Adaline Johnson, et al.

By virtue of an order of sale in partition issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction in the Village of Navarre, on the premises, on Saturday, March 30, 1901.

The following real estate, situated in the County of Stark and State of Ohio to-wit:

FIRST TRACT—Lot number 181, in the Incorporated Village of Navarre in said county as shown by the schedule of the lots of said village in the recorder's office of said county.

SECOND TRACT—Lots number 182 and 183 in the Incorporated Village of Navarre in said county as shown by the schedule of the lots of said village in the recorder's office of said county, the two lots forming together one tract.

THIRD TRACT—Part of the northwest quarter of section No. 4, Township 10, Range 9 (Bellefleur Township) described as follows: Beginning for the same 26 links east of the southwest corner of said quarter section; thence north 10 chains and 60 links to a post 7 1/2 in N. 1/2 of the west line of said section; thence east 4 chains 61 links to a post; thence south 10 chains and 63 links to a post in south line of said quarter; thence west 4 chains and 58 links to the beginning, containing five acres of land. The said tracts will be sold in the order named, beginning with said tract No. 1.

Appraised at First Tract, \$800; Second Tract, \$1,600; Third Tract, \$500.

Terms. One third cash, one third in one year and one third in two years, with interest and notes secured by mortgage on the said lands.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock p.m.

JOHN J. ZAISER, Sheriff.
Monroe & Hughes, Attorneys.

Candidate Announcements.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.

The name of Joseph Bartel is announced as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

The name of Joseph Huth is announced as a candidate for street commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

The name of Henry Wallenhorst is announced as a candidate for street commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

The name of Adam Claymen is announced as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

Louis Bamberg is announced as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

For Street Commissioner—Charles O. Evans is announced as a candidate, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

David Kien is announced as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

Please announce the name of F. J. Hardgrove, of the second ward, as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary, March 16.

MAYOR.

Marshall J. Kiehn is announced as a candidate for nomination, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

Charles A. Davis is announced as a candidate for City Marshal, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

The name of R. A. Plan is announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Perry township, subject to decision of the Republican primary election.

CITY SOLICITOR.

George E. Egert is announced as a candidate for City Solicitor, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES.

Cyrus Smith is announced as a candidate for Township trustee, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Charles E. Jarvis is announced as a candidate for his second term as township trustee, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

The name of Geo. E. Britt is announced as a candidate for Township Trustee, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, March 5.

COUNCILMAN.

Please announce the name of Wm. S. Spidle as a candidate for Councilman for the Third Ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

MAY REPUBLICANS.

A. J. Lewis is announced as a Republican candidate for Councilman in the second ward, subject to decision of Republican primary election.

Councilman Robert M. Reay, of the third ward, is announced as a candidate for reelection.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Please announce the name of Aaron J. Stoner of Jackson Township for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, 1901.

J. Royal Snyder, deputy treasurer, is announced as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

CITY TREASURER.

Geo. G. W. Doll is announced as a candidate for City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

SUPERVISOR.

The name of E. C. Politz, of Richsville, is announced as a candidate for Jlich Supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican primary, March 16, 1901.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Please announce the name of Austin A. Hay as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

COUNTY AUDITOR.

The name of M. W. Oberlin of Massillon, Ohio, is announced as a candidate for Auditor of Stark county, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

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BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

Annotated List of Latest Acquisitions.

JUVENILE PUBLICATIONS

The February Purchase Amounts to Nearly Four Hundred Volumes Including a Large Number of Interesting Stories for Children—Names of the Best Books, With Brief Outlines of Their Contents, Prepared by the Head Librarian.

Between three and four hundred books were purchased last month for the McClymonds public library. Among them are an unusually large number of attractive juvenile publications which have been placed on the shelves of the children's room. Following is a partial list of the best books contained in the three departments, classed, fiction and juvenile:

Peake—The Darlings. Americans, prosperous, well bred, and living, breathing people are these Darlings, with their railroad, their deliciously intimate, humorous family life, their tragic son and brother, and the unexpected love affair that brings such incongruous complications. In Carol Darlington, the delightful daughter, who is auditor for the family railroad, one finds one of the most companionable women that ever slipped into American fiction.

Mason—A Woman of Yesterday.
Hewlett—Richard Yea and Nay.
Crawford—In the Palace of the King. A story of old Madrid.
Hope—Quisante.

Zangwill—The Mantle of Elijah. The daughter of an English statesman marries a self-made man of great national ability. Their life together, his growing prominence before the world, his petty nature at home, and the coming of an artist friend into his wife's life bring about a remarkable crisis and climax.

Crane—The Open Boat and Other Stories.

Fox—Crittenden. A Kentucky story of love and war.

Green—The Circular Study. A detective story.

Merriam—The Isle of Unrest.

Castle—Consequences.

Parker—Lane That Had No Turning.

Pemberton—Footsteps of a Throne.

Hornung—Peccavi. The hero of Mr. Hornung's novel is a new creation and an audacious one. His most unexpected avowal at the beginning invests the situation with a striking dramatic quality, and his grim fight for rehabilitation is a novelty in modern fiction.

Ward—Eleanor. In this new novel Mrs. Ward has laid her scene in Italy and has sought a theme in the love stories of two women, English and American, different in every quality of tradition, training and temperament, but brought strangely together through their love for one man. The story is full of dramatic force.

Thompson—Alice of Old Vincennes. A story of revolutionary days in the Wabash valley.

Lynde—A Private Chivalry.

Lloyd—Stringtown on the Pike. Probably the most popular novel of the moment.

Chestnut—The House Behind the Cedars.

Bell—The Expatriates.

Barr—The Maid of Maiden Lane. A sequel to Mrs. Barr's most popular novel, "A Bow of Orange Ribbon."

Barrie—Tommy and Grizel. Sequel to "Sentimental Tommy."

Garland—The Eagle's Heart.

Corelli—The Master Christian.

Yechton—Fortune's Boats.

Philpotts—Sons of the Morning.

Mitchell—Dr. North and His Friends.

King—Ray's Daughter.

Mead—A Plucky Girl.

Hurd—The Bennett Twins.

JUVENILE.

Brown—The Book of Saints and Friendly Beasts. In this little book Miss Brown tells in story or in ballad of the saints who have had beasts and birds for attendants or helpers. They are very attractive stories, bordering closely on the tales of fairyland.

Read—Breuda, her School and her Club. Schoolgirl life and the doings of "The Four Club," of which some of the girls in the story are members, are the chief features of this bright and interesting book, which also deals with a Harvard football game and a bazaar organized by Dora and her friends. The story also includes some valuable information about old Boston and its landmarks.

Hamlin—Fan's Chicopee Children. A third and concluding volume of the popular Chicopee series.

Plympton—A Child of Glee. This charming story deals with the adventures of a little girl from Biddford, Me., who is traveling with her father in Europe and is about to witness the coronation of a child queen at the kingdom of Averill. Little Marjorie's father is made prisoner of state, and the child becomes the playmate of the little queen and has many very remarkable adventures. A good deal of history is interwoven with the narrative in an entertaining way.

Fyle, Katherine—The Christmas Angel. A story for children of from six to twelve, original in conception and told in a fresh, entertaining way.

Thomson—Gold Seeking on the Dalton Trail. The boys in this breezy book are accompanied by their father and uncle in an adventurous trip in the northwest gold region, journeying along the Dalton trail toward the Klondike. They

hunt, fish, take long mountain tramps, and live a healthy, vigorous, out-of-door life. The book is largely a record of personal experiences.

Harrington—The Jumping Kangaroo and the Applebutter Cat. These are animals to rejoice the heart of a child. The stories and pictures of them and their friends confound the known with the novel in a mysterious way that only a child lover could accomplish, and which is calculated to arouse interest and delight.

MacManus—Donegal Fairy Stories. A book whose heroes and heroines are akin to Jack the Giant Killer and Little Red Riding Hood, but at the same time are all inhabitants of the Emerald Isle.

Loomis—Yankee Enchantments. Fairy tales with an everyday setting.

Banks—Child of the Sun.

Mansergh—Sisters Three.

Swett—The Littlest One of the Browns.

Barbour—For the Honor of the School.

White—Edna and Her Brother.

Brooks—With Lawton and Roberts.

Lang—Gray Fairy Book.

Otis—The Lobster Catchers. Describes the lobster industry and shows how it was made to serve the purposes of a lad who was sadly in need of money.

Smith—Bob Knight's Diary at Poplar Hill School. A genuine boy's book; good, clean and healthy, and especially adapted to youngsters from 7 to 12 years of age.

Bonehill—For the Liberty of Texas. The first volume in a series of Mexican war stories, being an account of Sam Houston and his famous Texans, told for boys.

Grinnell—Jack Among the Indians.

Dunn—Battling for Atlanta.

Douglass—Almost as Good as a Boy.

Parker—Rival Boy Sportsmen.

Baum—Wonderful Wizard of Oz.

Ellis—Blazing Arrow.

Beard—Jack of All Trades.

Stratemeyer—On to Peking.

CLASSIC.

Latimer—Last Years of the 19th Century. Mrs. Latimer's several histories of the 19th century, namely Spain, Italy, Europe in Africa, England, Russia and Turkey, and France are here, in one volume continued, so as to include all the events of note up to the very close of the 19th century. The book is written in the same familiar epistolary style as were the former volumes.

Beaulieu—The Awakening of the East. This book is the authority of the time on the new eastern question, and this question is without doubt the most portentous now before the world. M. Beaulieu's work is said to be the most talked of book on the continent of Europe.

MacLaren—The Doctrines of Grace. In this work Dr. Watson does not seek to revive any old-world casuistries, but to state humanly and simply the most modern conception of these doctrines.

Tuskegee—Its Story and Its Work. The Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, of Alabama, is one of the most uniquely interesting institutions in America. Began twenty years ago in two tumble-down homes which had been abandoned as worthless, and with thirty almost wholly untaught negro men and women for its first students, it has become one of the famous schools of the country, with more than a thousand students.

Garnier—Apes and Monkeys. Their life and language.

Macwhirter, John—Landscape Painting in Water Color with Numerous Color Plates.

Adams—Amateur Photography.

Cook—Through the First Antarctic Night.

Savage—Life Beyond Death.

Parks—The Expansion of the American People, Social and Territorial.

Strong, Josiah—Expansion Under New World Conditions.

Flournoy—From India to the Planet Mars.

Herrick—First Aid to the Young Housekeeper.

Farnham—Life of Francis Parkman.

Curtis—Between the Andes and the Ocean.

Roosevelt—The Strenuous Life.

Dunne—Mr. Dooley's Philosophy.

Kiley—Home Folks.

Winslow—Concerning Cats.

Stephens—Canoe and Boat Building for Amateur.

Bangs—The Idiot at Home.

Byrn—Progress of Invention in the 19th Century.

Conant—United States in the Orient.

Carnegie—The Gospel of Wealth, and other essays.

Crane—Great Battles of the World.

Williams—Story of 19th Century Science.

Holls—Peace Conference at the Hague.

Howells—Literary Friends and Acquaintances.

Sanger—Winsome Womanhood.

Schaffer—Thinking and Learning to Think.

Shaler—The Individual, a Study of Life and Death.

Stoddard—Lectures, 10 vols.

Mumford—Oriental Rugs, with 16 color plates from selected rugs and 16 artotypes and photo-engravings.

Brady—American Fights and Fighters. A series of stories based on the first five years of our country.

Hackett—The Gavel and the Mace. A volume of parliamentary law, with the information presented with so much amusing incident, apt quotation and kindly sarcasm that the result can equally well be called a book of humor.

FICTION.

Foot—The Prodigal. The story of a young Aucklander, his adventures and reformations. His father is a capitalist, and his San Francisco correspondents are surprised one day by the appearance of the prodigal son, who arrives in a very forlorn state. Of course he wants money, but under his father's instructions the San Francisco merchants give him a very small allowance and compel him to call for each day's share. After a course of this heroic treatment,

he meets a very nice girl and the result is altogether auspicious. Not a long story, but rather an uncommon one, and well told.

Wolf—Heirs of Yesterday. The story is of a young Jew, clever, cultured, strong of intellect and character, who is anxious to be "an individual and not a class" and who prefers to cast in his lot socially with Gentiles rather than Jews. How the forces of inheritance and tradition, of Gentile prejudice and exclusiveness, aided by the omnipotent force of love, break down the iron will of this descendant of the Ghetto, is told in a highly dramatic and entertaining fashion.

Potter—Uncanonized. A story of English monastic life in the 13th century, during the momentous reign of King John.

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MISS ZORN RESIGNS

Re-Appointment of Miss Sibson Now Demanded.

THE CITIZENS AROUSED.

North Lawrence People Hold an Indignation Meeting and Call for an Explanation as to Why Miss Sibson, of Massillon, a Teacher in Their Schools, was Dismissed—Miss Zorn, Successor of Miss Sibson, Complies with Committee's Request.

The citizens of North Lawrence are determined that Miss Sadie Sibson, of 195 North Summit street, this city, shall be reinstated as the teacher of the intermediate department of their public schools. Miss Sibson, a week ago, was relieved of her position, and Miss Kathryn Zorn, of Canal Fulton, was appointed her successor. When the people of the village generally became aware of what had taken place an indignation meeting was held, a few nights ago, and Miss Sibson was summoned thither to make a statement concerning the situation. Miss Sibson told her story, and the result was the appointment of a committee, of which State Representative Pollock was chairman, to wait upon Miss Zorn with a request that she resign, and to use their influence with the board of education to have Miss Sibson re-appointed. Miss Zorn informed the committee that she would take the matter under consideration.

Miss Sibson, who lives with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sibson, said Friday that she cared little about the affair so far as the position itself was concerned. "But I do want to be set right before the public," said she. "If any cause had been given for dismissing me, I should not make an effort to regain the school. But all that was said was that my successor had been appointed, and I did not consider this a sufficient or satisfactory reason, though, of course, I should have accepted it as such if the citizens of North Lawrence had permitted me so to do. I was allowed to believe all along that my services were satisfactory. I had been engaged for five months, with the understanding that I should continue in charge of the school for the remainder of the term if I chose to accept."

Dr. J. H. Pilkey, of North Lawrence, who is the member of the Lawrence township board of education for the school in which Miss Sibson taught, stated Saturday that Miss Zorn had presented her resignation. "The resignation, however," said the doctor, "does not state when it is to go into effect, so I do not know whether Miss Zorn will be here to take charge of the school Monday or not. A successor to Miss Zorn, if her resignation is accepted, cannot be appointed before the regular meeting in April. A special meeting may be called to consider the matter, but the law states that teachers shall be engaged only at regular meetings."

"Miss Sibson states that no cause was given for her removal," said the reporter. "Is that a popular custom in your district?"

"Cause was given," replied Dr. Pilkey, "cause sufficient to warrant the board's action. Miss Sibson was told plainly why she was dismissed. The record shows these charges. I will not discuss them."

"Do you think Miss Sibson will be re-appointed?" was asked.

"Yes," said the doctor, "I do, inasmuch as that appears to be the action generally desired by our people."

The board's records are not accessible at the present time. Well informed citizens of North Lawrence, however, say that inability to manage the school is the reason assigned therein for Miss Sibson's dismissal. Miss Sibson says this can hardly be possible, for had her management not been satisfactory to the board she believes the board or Superintendent Ellis would have suggested an improvement instead of summarily dismissing her. No word of reproach or suggestion, she says, was ever given her.

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Everybody's proud of this sort of Grandpa, and he's proud of himself; proud of his clear brain and active body. There are other kinds of grandpas that we can't be proud of. Weak of body and feeble of mind, we can only pity them. They no more live; they only exist. What makes the difference between these two classes of old men? A sound stomach and a plentiful supply of pure, rich blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, and increases the activity of the blood-making glands. It won't make old men young, but it will enable old men to assimilate the food they eat, and so strengthen them for a life of reasonable exertion.

"I suffered for six years with constipation and indigestion, during which time I employed several physicians, but they could not reach my case," writes Mr. G. Popplewell, of Eureka Springs, Carroll, Ark. "I felt that there was no help for me; could not retain food on my stomach; had vertigo and would fall helpless to the floor. Two years ago I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and little by little, and improved from the start. After taking twelve bottles of the 'Discovery' I was able to do light work, and have been improving ever since. I am now in good health for one of my age—62 years. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's medicines."

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Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.

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Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St., Rider & Snyder, 2 East Main Street.

Road Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the common council of Stark county, at their next session, March 4 D. 1911, praying for the establishing of a county road on the following line, to-wit: Beginning at a point where the north Canton and Massillon road crosses the section line between sec. 6 and 10 in Perry township, Stark county, Ohio and running hence south on the section line to a point where said section line strikes the center of the south Canton and Massillon road.

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January 30, A. D. 1901.

Men's Veal Calf Shoes, tap sole, all solid. \$1.00 a pair. D. T. FRANK & CO.



REBELS SURRENDER.

21 Officers and 120 Bolomen Gave Up at Irocin.

LIKES THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

Verestehagin, the Great Painter of Battle Scenes, Favorably Impressed with Them—Made Sketches of Battlefields Near Manila.

Manila, March 2.—Twenty-one rebel officers and 120 bolomen have surrendered to Lieutenant Desque of the Forty-seventh United States volunteer infantry, at the town of Irocin, in Albay province, Southern Luzon.

The federalists are securing many new members for their party in Laguna province, east of Manila.

Vassalli Verestehagin, the Russian painter of battle scenes, has reached the Philippine islands searching for new war pictures. He has called upon General MacArthur. Verestehagin is favorably impressed with the American soldiers and has made many sketches of the battle fields near Manila.

Excitement over gold mining in the province of Le Panto, in Northern Luzon, is increasing. A number of pockets have been discovered, but no well-defined ledges have been found.

Balanga, Province of Bataan, Luzon, March 2.—When the launch bearing the members of the United States Philippine commission appeared off the shore of the mountainous peninsular province of Bataan, it was met by more than a hundred oarsmen, stripped to their waists. On the boats were painted the names of the towns they hailed from, and in them were the head men of the villages.

Each flotilla passed the commission's launch in review, the oarsmen shouting "vivas." The whole procession then scurried toward the shore, headed by a sail barge towing a canonized barge, in which were the members of the commission and their party.

The barge grounded amid a crush of small boats, and the younger natives sprang into the water and dragged it to a point where were wagons hub-deep.

These carried the visitors to dry land to Puerto Rivas, and thence to Balanga, passing through lines of natives and streets of flag-decorated houses to the military headquarters. The public session of the commission passed off as previous public sessions had elsewhere.

Highland Falls, N. Y.—Arthur Engelskircher, aged 13 years, shot and killed his cousin, Joseph Engelskircher, the same age, in the jewelry store of his father here. Arthur was handling his father's shotgun, and, playfully pointing it at Joseph, pulled the trigger.

Lincoln—Nebraska state penitentiary, three miles from this city, was almost destroyed by fire. The loss will be about \$800,000. There was no disorder among the convicts, who were guarded by militiamen hastily summoned from Lincoln. One convict perished.

TO STUDY EMBALMING.

William Jones, of North Lawrence, Associated with C. A. Rudy.

William Jones, of North Lawrence, has begun the study of embalming under Undertaker Charles A. Rudy, of this city. Mr. Jones recently opened a furniture store and undertaking establishment at North Lawrence, and it is his desire to acquire as great a proficiency in his chosen profession as possible. Pending the time when he shall have become competent to officiate alone, he will have the assistance of Mr. Rudy in all of his embalming and undertaking work.

The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn, belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. C. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St. Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main St.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it. No other salve so healing. Rider & Snyder."

Special designs in wall paper, exclusively our own, as we control the outputs of several of the best up-to-date factories. Spring goods are now in stock, the best values in wall paper ever shown in this city. If you will give us the opportunity, we will save you money at Koons's Wall Paper and Paint Store.

Banner Salve. Tetter, eczema and skin diseases yield quickly to the marvelous healing qualities of Banner Salve made from a prescription of a skin specialist of world wide fame. 25c. Rider & Snyder.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports from the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

NEW YORK.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar.....	14 1/4	14 3/4	14 1/8	14 1/2
American Tobacco.....	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
Amesbury (Pfd.).....	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/2
O. & A. Q.....	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/4	14 1/2
Federal Steel.....	4 1/4	4 3/4	4 1/8	4 1/2
Manhattan.....	11 1/4	11 3/4	11 1/8	11 1/2
Missouri Pacific.....	8 1/4	8 3/4	8 1/8	8 1/2
Louisville & Nashville.....	9 1/4	9 3/4	9 1/8	9 1/2
Northern Pacific, pfd.....				8 1/2

CHICAGO.				
	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Close
Wheat.....	75 1/4	75 3/4	75 1/8	75 1/2
Corn.....	41 1/4	41 3/4	41 1/8	41 1/2
May	41 1/4	41 3/4	41	41 1/4
Oats.....	25 1/2	26 1/4	25 3/4	25 1/2
May	25 1/2	26 1/4	25 3/4	25 1/2
Pork.....	14 12	14 15	14 10	14 12
May	14 12	14 15	14 10	14 12
Lard.....	7 45	7 45	7 45	7 45
May	7 45	7 45	7 45	7 45

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Miss Nellie Kittinger, of Canal Fulton, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Hattie Evans and Alfred Evans have returned from a several days' visit in Norwalk.

Harry Smith, who has been seriously ill at his home in East Cherry street, is convalescent.

Mrs. H. Falke and the Misses Falke left on Friday evening for a visit of two weeks in New York.

T. H. Stansbury went to Charleston, W. Va., this morning, where he has secured employment.

All members of Stark Hive, No. 288, are requested to attend review on Tuesday evening, March 5.

Miss Kathryn Hoffman, of Newton Falls, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Anna Edgar, in South East street.

Mrs. Catherine Stephan has taken up her residence with her daughter, Mrs. Julius Deek, in East Tremont street.

St. Mary's rectory, in East Cherry street, is being torn down preparatory to the erection of a new building on its site.

The Shreve Manufacturing Company, of Shreve, has been capitalized at \$10,000. The company will manufacture flat irons.

William Jones, of North Lawrence, has begun the study of embalming and undertaking at the establishment of C. A. Rudy, in this city.

During January the Ohio state board of health had reports of 429 cases of small pox in the state. Only four deaths occurred out of that number.

Mrs. Arnold Sallberger, of North Erie street, was Friday removed to the county infirmary. Mrs. Sallberger recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

At the meeting of the farmers' institute at Beach City, on Monday and Tuesday of last week, Chas. A. Krider was elected president for the ensuing year.

Miss Minola Harrold, of Mt. Eaton, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Relfus, in West Main street. She will spend several weeks in the city.

In appreciation of favors shown, the Hartpost, Grand Army of the Republic, has elected J. F. Pocock, G. L. Albrecht, Z. T. Baltzy and C. L. McLain honorary members.

The Stern school, east of the city, has been closed temporarily, owing to the illness of the principal, L. Clarence Spidle, of this city, and the inability to secure a substitute.

Louis Ranher has resigned his position as foreman at the local car barn of the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company. George Gerber has been appointed to succeed him.

Leaders of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church for the month of March are: Miss Mary Bowman, E. A. Heckert, the Rev. J. I. Wilson, Charles McDonald and Miss Nettie Hall.

The co-operative association's store at Crystal Spring was discovered to be afire at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done. The fire originated from a defective flue.

Jacob Coxey Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Coxey, is convalescent. The child has been ill with scarlet fever, the disease which carried away his younger brother Legal Tender, for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Coxey are now at Coviana.

Thomas Dillon has purchased the residence at 126 East Tremont street, formerly owned by William F. Ricks, and will take possession on April 1. Mr. Dillon's present home is at 101 East Charles street. Miss Elizabeth Dietrich owns the latter property.

Stark Hive, L. O. T. M., will give a divine service at the residence of Mrs. C. A. Wendling, 124 Duncan street, on Wednesday evening, March 6. A musical program will be rendered and ice cream and cake will be served. All are cordially invited to be present.

Youngstown contractors and the building trades unions have settled the question of hours of labor for the coming season, agreeing upon a nine-hour day through the week and eight hours for Saturday. The unions desired the adoption of an eight hour day.

Air and Mrs. Gustave Grunenberg have taken up their residence at the corner of Main street and Western avenue. Their new home took place Thursday evening at the home of the late Mrs. Martha Ellen. The Rev. S. K. Mahon, pastor of the Wesley M. E. church, officiated.

Mrs. George Lasnatch entertained a party of friends at her home, east of the city, Thursday evening. The guests arrived unexpectedly. They came to assist Mrs. Lasnatch in the celebration of her sixty-first birthday anniversary. Cards formed the chief amusement of the evening.

Austin A. Hay, a prominent business man of Beach City, and well known throughout the county, is a candidate for nomination as county commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. Mr. Hay has been an earnest worker in the interests of the Republican party, is fully competent to attend to the duties of the position to which he aspires, and will doubtless be strongly supported at the primary elections.

At a meeting held on Wednesday at Youngstown, employees of the blast furnaces throughout the Mahoning valley perfected plans for the organization of a union with the American Federation of Labor. Labor representatives from the several furnaces assert that the intention is to bring all furnace labor into

the union in order that concerted action may be taken on wage questions and hours of labor.

Miss Golden Higerd entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Higerd, in McLain street, on Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Christy, of Wooster, and Miss Hamilton, of this city, the guests being twenty-four young ladies. Each of the young people wore some ornament or article of apparel, or by other means suggested the title of a well known book, and the guessing of the name of the work each represented formed the chief amusement of the evening. Miss Christy and Miss Millie Wilhelm by correctly interpreting twenty of the tokens, were tied for the prize, a copy of Longfellow's poems. Lots were cast, and Miss Christy proved the winner. While the guessing was in progress, Miss Higerd, by a constant flow of verbal wit and wisdom, acted out the suggestion of the book "Chatterbox." Miss Christy, wearing a card bearing a very small numeral 2, represented Edna Lyall's "We Two." Miss Hamilton, who wore a ribbon on which appeared 9-2-B-1, suggested the popular work, "Not to be Won."

OBITUARY NOTICES.

JOHN HINTZ.

John Hintz died at his home in North Mill street, at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening, of the injuries he sustained in a fall from a ladder, in West Main street, Friday morning. He never rallied from unconsciousness, into which condition he lapsed a half hour after the accident occurred. Funeral services will be private and will be conducted at the late residence of the deceased at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Through a misunderstanding it was stated Friday that Mr. Hintz was 58 years old. His age was 70.

Mr. Hintz was a native of Germany. He had been a resident of Massillon since 1884, in which year he, with his family, immigrated to this country. Mr. Hintz leaves a wife and five children. All of the latter have reached maturity. They are Herman R. Hintz, Reinhart Hintz and Mrs. W. B. Hall, of this city, and Max Hintz and Mrs. J. B. Blaha, of Cleveland. Mrs. Hintz's maiden name was Ernestina Janke. She and her husband were born in the same year on the same day and month.

CASPER J. ZEIGLER.

The death of Casper J. Zeigler, a former resident of West Brookfield, occurred at his home in Argonia, Kan., on February 16. Mr. Zeigler was 58 years of age. He is survived by his wife. Death was caused by a chronic asthmatic trouble, together with a severe cold contracted while out riding. The following obituary notice is taken from the Argonia Clipper:

Deceased was born in Bavaria, Germany. When 4 years old he, with his father, emigrated to New York, locating about fifteen miles from Buffalo. He passed through the boom at Oil City, finally drifting into Ohio, where he met and married Miss Agnes Switzer. They settled in West Brookfield, Stark county, O. Shortly after his marriage he joined the Murphy movement, and from that time on he was a strong advocate of temperance, spending much of his time working and lecturing in this cause.

In 1883 he visited Kansas, and finding this climate favorable to his health, returned and moved his family to Argonia, where he lived until his death. The funeral occurred Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. at the M. E. church, and was one of the largest ever held in the city, many persons being compelled to stand outside during the services.

MRS. SARAH FENDENHEIM.

Mrs. Jacob Myers, of West Main street, has been notified of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Fendenheim, wife of Jacob Fendenheim, at Doylestown, at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

When you are bilious, use these famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. Chas. W. Chaples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago. Nothing else as good. Rider & Snyder.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours: a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains you linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Home of Swamp-Root, Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

NEARBY TOWN NEWS

An Encounter with a Savage Mastiff.

NEW TRIBE OF PEN HUR

Forty Young People form the Organization at Crystal Spring—Latest Gossip from Beach City

CRYSTAL SPRING, Feb. 28.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Weidner, a daughter.

Mrs. C. A. Williams, of West Salem, is visiting friends in town.

Postmaster W. A. Leonard, who has been indisposed for a week, is able to sit up again.

Miss Lillie Kuefer, of Cleveland, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Joseph Rush, of Cleveland, is visiting friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crookston, of Massillon, spent Sunday in our village.

Mrs. C. M. Leonard and daughter, Alta, of Massillon, were visitors here on Tuesday.

William Rohm, of Massillon, who is popular among his Democratic friends at this place, was in town last week, and announced himself as a candidate for the state legislature.

Michael Reagan, who was found lying in an unconscious condition in the railway shanty at this place, is much improved, and was able to visit the foundry Tuesday at Coxiana, where he is employed as a molder.

About forty of our young people assembled in Leonard's hall last Thursday for the purpose of organizing a tribe of Red Men. An enthusiastic meeting was the result. Addresses were delivered by Herbert Lee and E. A. Merket, of Massillon, on the good of the order. Another meeting will be held tonight for those who intend to join to sign the charter.

A box social for the benefit of the Reformed church was held last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith. The sum of \$24.35 was realized.

William Ries, a clerk in the co-operative store, was badly but not seriously bitten by his large mastiff dog on Sunday evening. Mr. Ries was in the house and tried to prevent with his knee the dog from taking a pair of gloves off the table, when, in an instant and with a mad rush the dog seized him by the leg and had bitten him six or eight times before he could get away from the animal. His wounds are not dangerous, unless blood poisoning sets in, which, however, the physician thinks can be prevented.

Appropriate and fitting exercises were rendered in both departments of our public school on Washington's birthday. The programmes were well arranged and fully carried out.

NEWS FROM BEACH CITY.

BEACH CITY, Feb. 28.—Prof. T. S. Orr, of the Roscoe training school, and Dr. Charles Hauptert, of Wooster, will lecture before the people of this place on Saturday evening, March 2. Free lecture. They come in the interests of our public schools.

The Western Stark County Farmers' Association met here last Monday and Tuesday. The meeting was a success. Our home talent did much to make the sessions interesting and profitable.

The hotel of this place has been sold to B. F. Reed, of near Wilmod. O. A. Shetler will become the landlord.

W. E. E. Kyle will move to Hicksville, O.

Mr. Marks, one of the Rubber Company managers, has moved into the Homer property, corner of Main and Bank streets.

The Rev. Mr. Sprinkle and Evangelist Copley closed a successful series of meetings a few evenings ago.

Per Lee Welty, of Canton, is in town on insurance business.

THE NEWS OF NAVARRA.

NAVARRA, March 1.—Dr. Jordan's medicine show has been in town since Saturday. Miss Ethel Smith received a gold watch as the lady having the most votes.

Charles Powell, of Strasburg, while employed here was taken very ill. He returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. John Warwick is on the sick list. Julius Rug and Phil Loew went to Mt. Eaton Wednesday on business.

R. W. Coleman was in town the first of the week looking after the interest of the Massillon Telephone Company.

James E. Land has purchased property in Canton valued at \$10,000.

O. C. Brown, of Cleveland, was in town on Wednesday.

George Squires, superintendent of the Warwick mines, is in town.

James Sprinkle, Jr., of Cleveland, is visiting friends here.

Miss Sadie Adley returned home Tuesday evening, after an extended visit with friends in Indiana.

Charles Altman fell on the ice, the other evening, and sprained his left knee.

OUR CANAL FULTON LETTER.

CANAL FULTON, March 4.—Miss Eva Fulton has returned to her home, after a two months' visit with friends at Washington, Pa.

Dr. W. E. Moulton has purchased the residence owned by J. W. Blier, now occupied by E. E. Porter, expecting to occupy the same about April 1. The consideration was \$1,850.

Miss Eva Bevard, the second clerk at the postoffice, fell on the icy pavement in front of the office, this week, and fractured the small ankle bone. Dr.

Dissinger reduced the fracture, which is doing as well as could be expected.

The home of John Kungie, west of town, was the scene of a pretty home wedding last week, the contracting parties being Miss Nellie Kungie and Mr. Burton Brown, of North Lawrence. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Willard at high noon, in the presence of a number of guests.

Mrs. Geo. B. Fulton, after a short visit with her parents, returned to North Baltimore the last of the week.

Miss Elta Lutz left for Canton, where she expects to take a course in training for a nurse at the Aultman hospital.

The Bevard drug store has changed owners, having been purchased by Akron parties, who have placed C. M. Shaffer in charge, having full power to conduct the business as his own.

The immediate friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. C. Oberlin witnessed the happy wedding of their daughter, Frances Oberlin Tilton and Mr. Leonard Brooker, of Cleveland, Tuesday evening, February 26. The Rev. Mr. Willard officiated.

DALTON NEWS.

DALTON, March 4.—Mrs. D. F. Schultz and Mrs. Herbert Harper are visiting H. H. Cully's family at Glenville.

Ira Seiberling, who has been working in Barborton, is visiting his parents this week.

Miss Lettie Youngblood, of Nankin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Chaffin. R. M. Gardner, of Wooster, visited Dalton friends on Tuesday.

The Misses Iva Welty, Ada Cully, Dell Eckard, Mary Torbet, Gertrude Pope and Maggie Cully and the Messrs. Kimber, John and Emil Kurzen attended the oratorical contest at Wooster last Thursday night.

Dr. R. H. Reed, of Rock Springs, Wyo., visited this week with his relatives here.

F. J. Foust and family removed to Barborton on Thursday. They came here four years ago from Barborton, Mr. Foust engaging in the butcher business, and during his stay he and his family have made many friends, who are sorry to see them leave town. Mr. Hess, who succeeds him in the butcher business, will occupy the Gardner property, in West Main street.

Pearl Goudy moved to town last week, and is occupying the Gardner property, just east of the Presbyterian parsonage.

The Misses Anna and Mamie McElhinney, of Barborton, spent Sunday with friends in town.

E. B. Erwin and Miss Mary Musgrove were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Mechin, last Wednesday evening, at the home of H. K. Staver. They have gone to housekeeping in the Lughinbuhl property.

The Rev. W. H. Hubbell is assisting in evangelistic meetings at Scotch Ridge this week. Mrs. Hubbell and son are visiting her parents in Wooster.

Mrs. Florence McGill, who has been living in Baltic, returned to Dalton last week, where she will reside for the present.

Miss Carrie Harrold is clerking for J. M. Angus during his absence.

Mrs. Amos Miller, of Canal Fulton, spent Thursday with her sister, Miss Iva Welty.

The Misses Mabel Stuck, Edna Pope and Jennie Owens, all attending school at Wooster, spent Sunday in Dalton.

Fred Roberg is quite ill at his home in the west end.

Clem Slusser was the guest of his parents over Sunday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holderbaum died Friday morning of lung fever.

AFFAIRS AT SIPO.

SIPO, March 4.—The Dublin school is temporarily closed on account of the teacher's injuries, caused by a runaway team.

Michael Riggie has returned from a two weeks' visit to the western part of the state. He is favorably impressed with conditions as to improvements, especially public roads, in which, he says, they far excel Stark county.

Sippo has a new industry in the way of broom manufacturing. J. W. Wagner, the proprietor, turned out his first work on Thursday. It was very well done for an one-armed man, and the left arm at that.

A Citizen's Story

Told by a Massillon Citizen for the Benefit Massillon People.

The greatest importance attached to the following is that it concerns a Massillon citizen. It would lose its interest if it involved a non-resident of our town, such as, for example, a resident of Indianapolis, Mich., or Woonsocket, R. I. Like all the testimony which has appeared here and like all which will follow about the Old Kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Kidney Pills, it comes from a resident, a fellow citizen and neighbor.

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